

# Windsor Kindergarten Nursery Newsletter

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#### **Nursery News**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November we celebrated Diwali, also known as the 'Festival of Lights' the biggest festival in the Hindu Calendar.

We have been doing some lovely firework and Diwali inspired activities and artwork:

- Firework paintings with glue and glitter
- Diva lamps
- Hands painted with Henna

We had a wonderful selection of sari for the children to look at and try!

Other In the Moment activities:

- Exploring worms in soil
- Exploring texture and patterns we could make in the playdough - the children developed a great technique 'tummy rolls' to get a great effect!
- Remote control 'Thomas the Tank Engine'

### Small Group Work

The children are sitting and listening beautifully during small group work, a very important skill to learn. Maths - we have been looking at shapes and introducing the children to mathematical language, Letters and Sounds we have been using their listening ears to identify the sounds they can hear around the nursery, something to continue at home!

We are collecting old mobile phones (no sim cards and batteries), keyboards and cameras

#### Red Bags

Please clearly label all clothing, ensure that all red clothing bags are fully stocked and put on the upper pegs in the cloakroom and the children have lots of layers so we can dress them appropriately for this very changeable weather!

## Photographer – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Photographs were taken on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Packs will be available soon. We hope you love the pictures of your child and want to keep them. However, you are under no obligation to buy.

## Sky - Work Experience Student

We would also like to welcome Sky a Student from Richmond Upon Thames College who will be joining the team for a two week work experience placement.

#### Parent Consultations

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Sam and Emma Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Elaine and Sarah Wednesday5th December Jo and Tola Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December Karin and Claire Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December pm Sabrina

Dates for your diary:

Christmas Concert - 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term : Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Have a great weekend from the Windsor Kindergarten Team

